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Rare Chance to Visit Historic Huntley Set

Don't miss a rare chance to visit Historic Huntley at the annual Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. This free event is sponsored by the Friends of Historic Huntley and the Fairfax County Park Authority. The unrestored house and adjacent dependencies will be open for tours. Children will also enjoy a scavenger hunt and a puppet show in the central room of this circa 1825, Federal-style villa. Refreshments will be served.

This year's Fall Open House features a drawing for the Huntley tree bowl handcrafted by local woodworker Don Johnson. Proceeds from the raffle support research and restoration. Perhaps you could be the proud owner of one of these tree creations!

Historic Huntley, noted for its architectural significance, siting and landscaping, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the Virginia Landmarks Register. The Friends of Historic Huntley is a citizens group formed to assist Fairfax County in the preservation, utilization and restoration of Huntley and to enhance the public's knowledge of this historic site.

Historic Huntley is located at 6918 Harrison Lane and may be reached by taking Route 95 south to Exit 177a; south on Richmond Highway (Route 1) for 3.5 miles; right onto Lockheed Boulevard. After half a mile, turn right onto Harrison Lane. Historic Huntley is one quarter-mile up the hill. For more information, contact Huntley Meadows Park at 703-768-2525, or the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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